

AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT

Please replace the Abstract with the following, amended Abstract

A system and method for registering multimedia objects into a database, the system in which having various feature values possessed by a the multimedia object as digital data. The feature values are used to search for a similar object. The system comprises a feature value calculation section configured to calculate one or more types of feature values from the multimedia object which is to be registered into the database. The system further comprises a category setting section configured to set a recommended category, which is based on the feature value, and provide this recommended category to a user as an initial registration category value so that the user can either accept this value or input another registration category value for the multimedia object calculated by the feature value calculation section, on a database storing the multimedia object. Further In addition, the system comprises a registration section configured to associate with the multimedia object which is registered, the feature value calculated by the feature value calculation section and the category set by the category setting section and to register the multimedia object, the feature value, and the category determined by the user into the database.